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In re Application of

Herman A. Deboer et al.

Application No. 08/154,019

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: DECISION NOTING APPLICATION

: NOT RELIEVED OF STATUS

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This application has been referred to the Special Program Law Office by the primary examiner in charge of the application for review of the 37 CFR 1.47(a) status accorded this application in a letter dated August 16, 1994 (Paper No. 4).

No declaration or correspondence has been received of record from the non-signing inventor. This application retains its 37 CFR 1.47(a) status, which status must be indicated in the heading of the patent.

This application is being returned to the primary examiner for further processing and need not be returned to this Office unless papers are filed relating to Rule 1.47(a).

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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